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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is filed in response to the office action dated January 29, 2003 and is accompanied by a Terminal Disclaimer referencing U.S. Patent No. 5,385,551 to Shaw. A check in the amount required for the Terminal Disclaimer is also enclosed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below, and in view of the Terminal Disclaimer.